

HOT ON TRAIL
OF MURDERERPolice Charge Husband With
Killing Wife.

AT ARLINGTON GOLF LINKS

Terribly Mutilated Body of Mrs. John Schidlosska Discovered Yesterday Afternoon—Husband Said He Was Going to California.

Boston, July 14.—This morning an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Emeline M. Schidlosska, whose dead body was found yesterday in Belmont, near the Arlington golf grounds, were brought to Arlington by a state officer to complete the identification. They at once said that the dead woman was the wife of a missing barber, to whom she was married a few months ago. Before her marriage she worked as a domestic, and after that went to Brooklyn to live. So far as the visitors knew there had been no trouble.

The theory of the police is that the murderer wishing to be rid of her, planned her death. They charge that he deliberately lured her to Belmont to put her away. The police are not after Schidlosska, but up to now had failed to find him. It has been discovered that Schidlosska was the old employer at 11 o'clock last night and asked for the keys to the barber shop, saying that he wanted to leave for California at once.

He was nervous and excited. After visiting the shop he returned the keys to his employer and has not since been seen. He was seen in Boston yesterday. He applied for a card to the barbers' union in Los Angeles, to which place he said he was going.

John Schidlosska is a Pole and was employed as a barber in Braintree.

WITH THROAT CUT.

Body of Woman Found at Belmont, Mass., Yesterday.

Belmont, Mass., July 14.—The body of a woman was found yesterday afternoon near the links of the Arlington Golf club over the Belmont town line. The throat had been cut, a deep, jagged wound indicating murder. The identity of the victim has not been learned, although many persons have seen the body.

The victim was about 30 years of age, weighed 100 pounds, was of a dark complexion and had dark hair. She wore a white waist, a dark skirt and a black picture hat.

Medical Examiner Swan held an autopsy last night and his conclusions were that the woman had been murdered. Death, he found, was due to multiple cuts and bruises on the head, face and neck. The skull had been fractured in the front part of the head and the head itself had been practically severed from the body by a sharp knife or similar instrument.

The authorities after an exhaustive investigation decided that the murder was committed on unincultivated land belonging to the farm of Walter Frost, and within seventy-five feet of the stone wall, under which the body was found. The wall divides Frost's property from the golf links.

The crime was discovered at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a farm hand named Peter Igo, who was walking through a lane, which passes near the Arlington Golf club house and runs near the hill.

Igo's attention was first attracted by a woman's hat. He looked at the hat a second or two and then observed marks along the ground and among the shrubbery, which indicated that some heavy object had been dragged for several feet. There were further marks as if a struggle had occurred.

The murderer had evidently attempted to get the body of the woman over a barbed wire fence which skirts a small pond. Failing to get the body over the fence, it is thought the murderer retraced his steps as he evidently dragged the body back a number of feet and then took it to a shaded depression alongside of the stone wall, about seventy-five feet distant.

The body was then thrown over the wall and into a gully on the property of the golf club.

In addition to the hat a parasol and blood stains were found near by the marks on the ground. The hat, when first seen by Igo, rested near the barbed wire fence. Later a pair of cuffs belonging to a man's blue striped shirt was picked up near the reservoir. There were also blood stains on the cuffs. In the vicinity a woman's pocketbook and a whiskey bottle, the latter nearly empty, were found.

Medical Examiner Swan said last night that he had found no traces of alcohol on the body and he was certain that the woman had not been drinking. He also said that the woman had not been criminally assaulted.

Two stones, weighing about fifteen pounds each and bearing blood stains, were found on the scene of the murder, and it is thought that the wounds on the head were made by them. After almost decapitating the woman the murderer made a deep cut over the left breast, evidently with a knife, the same weapon he had used on the throat. The pocketbook was turned over to the state police, who decided to withhold from the public for a time the nature of its contents.

In the pocketbook was a slip of paper on which were written two names, a man's and a woman's, but the police

refused to give the names. The purse also contained a Chinese laundry check and fifty-eight cents in money. The police also stated that the clothes on the body of the woman were very badly torn indicating that there had been a struggle.

FAILED TO GET TOGETHER.

Striking Plumbers and Employers in Burlington Met.

Burlington, July 14.—The plumbers' strike, which has been in progress in this city for the past few months, is probably as far away from a settlement as ever. A committee appointed by the plumbers' union visited the masters' union to appoint a second delegate named terms which they would abide by. The committee's plea was for the master plumbers to appoint a delegate, the plumbers' union to appoint a second delegate and these two men to appoint a third delegate. Both parties were then to agree to abide by the decision of these three delegates and they were to endeavor to settle the strike by tomorrow evening.

The master plumbers met last evening at the office of the G. S. Blodgett company and held a long session. A delegation from the plumbers' union met them at the conclusion of the conference, but no arrangement was effected. One of the master plumbers stated last evening that they were perfectly satisfied and were contented with affairs as they existed at present. The unions will hold an important mass meeting this evening in the carpenters' union hall on Church street.

HIS FIRST SETBACK.

Philadelphia's Councils Turned Down Mayor Weaver's Request.

Philadelphia, July 14.—For the first time since he began his campaign for municipal reform, Mayor Weaver received a setback at the hands of the common council yesterday, when that body did not comply with his request to authorize him to employ counsel to represent the city in the matter of certain contracts that are to be brought before the courts.

The ordinance authorizing the mayor to employ special counsel was introduced last week and referred to the finance committee. The mayor sent a communication to the common council yesterday asking that body to take immediate action, and giving as a reason that it would be necessary within a short time to have the courts pass on contracts involving millions of dollars. The mayor's communication was read and, without debate, referred to the same committee to which the ordinance was sent.

DIDN'T HEED WHISTLE.

Henry McMahon of Rutland Badly Hurt on Railroad Track.

Rutland, July 14.—Henry McMahon, the 13-year-old son of Patrick McMahon of West Rutland, was struck by the flyer from the north in the local yards yesterday afternoon and quite seriously injured. The boy was standing close to the track with his back toward the approaching train, watching a switch engine. Although the whistle was sounded several times the boy did not move and a yard hand made a grab for the child to pull him out of danger. At this the boy stepped back on the track in front of the engine which struck him, throwing him to one side. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and carried to the office of Dr. J. D. Hanrahan. No bones were broken but the right side of the face was badly bruised. The boy had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night, and the doctor feared that he may have a concussion of the brain.

MR. ALEXANDER VERY ILL.

All Important Equitable Developments Kept from Him.

New York, July 14.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, continues very ill. He is undergoing treatment in a secluded place in Long Island, and it was said yesterday that he was in such a condition that all knowledge of the recent developments in the society had been kept from him.

According to statements, Mr. Alexander does not yet know that Paul Morton is at the head of the Equitable. Neither has he been informed of the Ryan purchase and the installation of Messrs. Cleveland, O'Brien and Westinghouse as trustees. The fact of the acceptance of his own resignation and that of Mr. Hyde, it was declared, had not been made known to him, and neither had information been conveyed to him of the return of syndicate money nor the purport of the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OFTEN.

But No Fires Resulted in Winoski Last Evening.

Winoski, July 14.—During the wind and rain storm last evening, lightning struck in several places in town. At the house of M. Shanley on Mallett's Bay avenue, the current passed down the south side of the house, breaking several windows, but doing no other damage. No fire resulted from the shock. A large tree near the Bulger house on Mayo street was struck and felled to the ground as was also one near the Hotel Brunswick. A bad wash-out occurred near St. Francis Xavier's church.

HANGING THE RICERS.

24 Fomenters of Discord Executed Yesterday.

Odesa, July 13.—Twenty-four leaders in the recent disturbances here were hanged yesterday in various prisons. Another batch of 17 will be publicly executed upon the arrival here of General Ignatieff.

The battleship Georgi Pobiedonostsev has arrived with a fresh crew for the purpose of taking 67 mutineers to Sevastopol for trial by court martial.

VERMONT
WAS CHOSEN

W. E. Ranger of Montpelier Heads American Institute.

ELECTED LAST EVENING

At 75th Annual Convention at Portland, Maine—O. D. Mathewson of Barre a Vice President for Vermont.

Portland, Me., July 14.—President Carroll D. Wright of Clark College, and Prof. Herbert E. Mills of Vassar College were the speakers at the closing session last night of the 75th annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction, which was opened Monday evening. The selection of Walter E. Ranger of Montpelier, Vt., as president of the association to succeed President Charles H. Keyes of Hartford, and the re-election of the other officers constituted the most important business transacted yesterday. Several invitations from various cities, including Montreal and New Haven, for the convention next year were received but no decision will be made until January.

President Keyes called the concluding session to order at eight o'clock last night. Resolutions were adopted recommending that a day be set apart in each state to be observed in every school when instruction in the principles of international arbitration should be given, also that commissions be appointed in each state to inquire into the condition of the adult blind and to suggest ways and means for their betterment. The other officers elected include: Secretary, Wm. Crawford of Boston; treasurer, Alvin F. Poase of Malden, Mass.; vice presidents for Vermont, B. E. Merriam of Bellows Falls, John L. Alger of Saxtons River, O. D. Mathewson of Barre; councilor, C. H. Morrill of Randolph. The committee on finance includes Isaac Thomas of Burlington, Vt.

JEROME WAS FOILED.

Couldn't Secure Detailed Report of Equitable Investigation.

New York, July 14.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the office of First Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Robert H. Hunter, in this city, a copy of the detailed report of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, taken before Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks. This is the report that has already been printed, and of which Mr. Jerome Wednesday said it was "funny" that he could not obtain a copy when a newspaper secured and printed it.

NEGRO MORBED.

Was the Man Who Murdered 12 People at Sea.

Mobile, July 14.—The fruit steamer Condor arrived here last night from Geiba, Honduras. The captain reports that the negro who killed 12 people on the schooner Olympia, was mobbed soon after being placed in jail. He was taken to the Morgan home, tied to the veranda and dispatched with a volley of bullets. Miss Elsie Morgan, the only survivor from the Olympia, was in the house at the time. It is claimed that the negro was a British subject and the international complications may result.

AGRARIAN DISORDERS.

Spreading Rapidly Throughout Southwestern Russia.

Odesa, July 14.—Agrarian disorders are spreading rapidly throughout the southwestern part of Russia and so far all efforts to check the disturbances have failed. In the districts of Podolia, Kiev, Kharkoff and Isherngoff, peasants are in open revolt. They have systematically destroyed the farming machinery belonging to the land owners and in some cases have looted the estates. Rich residents are terrorized and many land owners have fled from their estates, taking their families with them and leaving peasants in undisputed control.

GREAT DAY IN FRANCE.

The Fall of the Bastille Is Being Celebrated Today.

Paris, July 14.—All France today is celebrating the national holiday commemorating the fall of the Bastille. The usual holiday festivities are being engaged in all over the country. In Paris the customary parade of troops of the Paris garrison was held at Long Champs this morning. An innovation was inaugurated, however, by President Loubet who reviewed the troops personally, riding in a landau with M. Berteaux, minister of war.

SUES FOR \$5,000.

Deerfield River Lumber Company the Defendant.

Rutland, July 14.—United States Marshal H. W. Bailey went to Wilmington today to serve papers in a \$5,000 damage suit against the Deerfield River Lumber company brought by Eugene Gayne, an employee on a hand planing machine. The case is returnable at the October term of the United States court.

SUMMONED
TO COURT

State's Attorney Jackson Served With Papers.

ELECTED LAST EVENING

Must Tell Vermont Supreme Court Why He Is Holding Office of State's Attorney—Petition Brought By C. A. Phelps.

The first step in what promises to be a great legal battle to determine the citizenship of State's Attorney S. Holister Jackson was made last night, when papers were served on Mr. Jackson by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton, instituting quo warranto proceedings, or, in other words, demanding: "Why are you holding the office of state's attorney?" C. A. Phelps, formerly local operator of H. R. Leighton & Co., against whom the state's attorney brought action a few months ago for the alleged conducting of a bucket shop, is the petitioner, and the basis of the petition is that Mr. Jackson is not a citizen of the United States and that he was not a citizen at the time of his election last fall.

The petition was drawn up by the firm of May & Hill, attorneys of St. Johnsbury. The papers were sent to Attorney Richard A. Hoar of this city to secure the signature of Judge John H. Watson. This was done yesterday, and the service on Mr. Jackson was made last night. Mr. Hoar, who was counsel for Phelps in the alleged bucket shop case, says that he has no connection with the quo warranto proceedings other than securing the signature of the judge and having the papers served, at the request of May & Hill. He will not appear in the quo warranto case.

When this case comes up before the October term of the Vermont supreme court, State's Attorney Jackson will be called upon to prove that he is, and was at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States. It is said that Elisha May of the firm of May & Hill, has been in Canada looking up evidence in the case and that he was quite cheered up with what he found. Should the supreme court grant the writ of quo warranto, complications of considerable magnitude may follow, so the progress of the case will be watched with interest.

Some time since, petition was made by this same C. A. Phelps to Attorney General Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro, asking him to bring proceedings against Mr. Jackson. Attorney General Fitts replied that it was within the province of the petitioner to bring direct action in supreme court. In case it should be determined that it was not within Phelps' right to bring the quo warranto petition he (Fitts) would do so.

State's Attorney Interviewed.

State's Attorney Jackson was seen, but in reply to a question, replied there was nothing he cared to say. The papers had been served, he thought it a little more comfortable today and inquired of the reporter which ball team was going to win today.

GRIST FOR COURT.

New Cases Entered in the Washington County Court.

The following cases have been entered on the docket to be tried at the next term of the Washington county court which begins in September: George Dow, apt., against Allen D. Smith and Mitchell Gosland, trustees; Gerolamo Broggi vs. Bonani & Innis, trespass; John McFarland vs. F. A. Nichols, apt., trespass; G. D. Poor vs. W. W. Holden, replevin; U. G. Austin vs. Vernon Stone et al., trespass; Nina H. Towne vs. Leon Towne, divorce; Frank B. Yeartau vs. Justice Ketchum, trespass; Mary E. Spence, petition for support; in re L. A. Pearson's will, Alice S. Bliss, apt.; E. S. Norman vs. F. Homes & Co., et al., trespass; J. W. Taylor vs. A. P. and Phoebe J. Wade, assumption.

The following divorce cases have also been brought: Emma R. Smith against Clinton Smith of Montpelier; Hattie L. Matthews against Joseph L. Matthews of Warren; Etta Fuller of Roxbury against Roy Fuller of South Dakota.

CROSS WAS FINED.

For Larceny of \$23 from Bascomb Bros. in Montpelier.

Montpelier, July 14.—Arthur Cross, who was arrested for the larceny of \$23 from his employers, Bascomb Brothers, was fined \$20 yesterday afternoon, with an alternative sentence of 105 days in the house of correction at Rutland. John Kanyan, the man who allows gratis rocks to be crushed on his head, was discharged, having been arrested on suspicion in connection with the same affair. Kanyan, who is a stranger in Montpelier, slept with young Cross the night of the robbery.

ON THEIR LAST LEG.

Glidden Autoists Left Portsmouth, N. H., This Morning.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14.—The Glidden autoists got away early this morning on the last leg of their run to Bretton Woods. It was a delightful morning for the run, and everyone seemed happy at the prospect of getting to Bretton Woods today and having a needed rest of several days.

GIVEN A FAREWELL.

Mrs. Annie Thom Surprised by Her Friends Last Evening.

Mrs. Annie Thom was very much surprised last evening at her home in Westerville when about one hundred of her friends headed by the East Barre band, called on her. The affair was in the form of a farewell and birthday party, the day being her birthday and as she leaves tonight on the midnight train for a long vacation which will be spent at Newport beach and several New England points at which she will call to visit relatives before returning home. During the evening George Lawson, presented Mrs. Thom with a beautiful easy chair as a token of the esteem and respect of her many friends who wish her much joy on her vacation. At 10:30 the party, headed by the band, marched from Mrs. Thom's residence to the new Westerville hall which has just been completed, where a first class orchestra, assisted by the band, furnished music for dancing. It might be said this was the greatest event in this line that ever occurred in Westerville, as this was the first time a band ever played in the town.

George Lawson gave several comic songs in his usual jovial manner. Mrs. P. M. Crowley rendered several vocal selections and at twelve o'clock the entire party sat down to refreshments consisting of ice cream cake and all kinds of fruit, after which John Miller made a few remarks fitted to the occasion.

The East Barre band was the principal feature of the evening, and the party feels that a great deal of praise is due A. C. Dickey for the entertaining manner in which he rendered the selections with his band. At 2:30 o'clock the party broke up and returned to their homes feeling that their surprise party was a complete surprise.

LOUISA BEARD HOUGHTON.

Died Yesterday Afternoon, Aged Seventy-Five Years.

Mrs. Louisa Beard Houghton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Bates, on Orange street yesterday afternoon. Death was due to old age.

The deceased was born in the town of Orange and had always lived there until a few months ago, when she came to live with her daughter owing to her advanced years and sickness. Mrs. Houghton was 75 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Davis R. Houghton, a sister, Mrs. Nelson Eastman of Iowa; two brothers, Rev. George P. Beard of Knoxville, Tenn., and R. E. Beard of Orange; one son, E. K. Houghton of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. F. K. Freeborn of Marlboro, Mass., Mrs. George L. Bates, and Mrs. Edw. E. Robinson of Somerville, Mass.

The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. The interment will be in Orange cemetery.

A PLEA FOR CARE.

Federation Asks That Users of Common Do Not Move Seats.

Mayor Barclay is in receipt of the following communication from the Civic Federation, which he hopes the public will heed:

Complaints are being made to the Federation that persons occupying the Park seats do not allow them to remain at the edge of the walks, where they are daily placed by Mr. Roberts, who is hired to look after the Park. In changing the seats the grass becomes worn, giving the place an untidy appearance. We feel that more seats ought to be provided for public use, but the Federation does not feel able to purchase more this season.

Very respectfully,
Inez L. Tayntor.
July 13, 1905.

APPERIOUS' CONTRACT.

Manager Daley Says He Signed With Color Line Stipulation.

Manager Daley of the Intercity ball team today gave out a statement concerning Apperious, whose position is not playing against the negro, Matthews of the Burlington team, has been much discussed. Daley says that he signed Apperious with the distinct understanding that he should not be asked to play against a colored ball team or against a negro player, and that his salary was based on that stipulation, being somewhat lower than it would have been otherwise.

In defense of his agreeing to such a contract the manager says that other teams have an extra man, who is generally a catcher, and that he thinks he was justified in engaging Apperious under the same condition.

ENTERS THE FIRM.

F. E. Lowe Now in the Montpelier Grocery Company.

F. E. Lowe was last evening made a member of the firm of the Montpelier Grocery company, additional stock being issued for that end. Mr. Lowe will come to Montpelier from Greenfield, Mass., to make his home in the neighboring city. He will assist in the company's store, and will also go on the road.

DISABLED FOR WEEKS.

A. G. Nelson Hurt at McDonald & Buchan's Today.

A. G. Nelson of Patterson street, employed at McDonald & Buchan's store, received a compound fracture of his left hand this forenoon by one of the wheels of a travelling derrick running over it. Dr. Bullock set the fracture. Mr. Nelson will be laid from work for several weeks.

ALD. MILNE
SHIRKS DUTY

Interested in Street Railway Extension, But---

WANTS OTHERS TO DO WORK

Council Votes That Beacon Street Grade Be Maintained as Established—Reports from Officials—To Cover in Water Pump.

At the adjourned special meeting of the city council last evening Alderman Adie sought information about the proposed street railway extension at the South End, which the council has had up for consideration on numerous occasions this year. He wanted to know if the railway company had made any move to extend its lines, to which the city clerk replied they had not to his knowledge, and would not, in all probability, until ordered to by the city. Adie and Milne thought they should be ordered to extend their tracks up South Main street to a resolution ordering them to extend their tracks up South Main street be prepared and presented at the next meeting, Tuesday evening. Alderman Milne and the mayor thought the road should go up Ayer street, and it was further stated the city would have to arrange to erect a new bridge on South Main street if the railway extension was ordered on that street. Objection was made that the city could not order an extension along Ayer street until it had secured a right to cross the Barre railroad tracks from the railroad commission.

The question was discussed for some time but the council could not agree on a route and Alderman McKennie withdrew his motion. Alderman Milne then moved that the matter be referred to the street committee to devise a route and report but Alderman McKennie entered a vigorous protest. He said the street committee could not do all the work that came before the council, and that as Alderman Milne was especially interested in the extension he should be put on the committee to straighten the matter out. Alderman Milne objected strenuously to having anything to do with it and urged that the street committee take it in hand. Alderman Adie said he was interested and ready to take a hand and do what he could, and it was finally voted that Alderman Milne and Adie be a special committee in the matter to investigate, report and present a resolution. Alderman Milne protesting to the last against being on the committee.

The mayor was authorized to execute a lease to Charles Stone for a room in the old city building, and another to C. A. Badger for a piece of land on the Martin brook in Williamstown.

City Engineer Allen made a report on the grade of Beacon street as follows:

"In regard to the curb set on Beacon street this year, I find, on investigation, that the curb is set on the grade of the street as established by the street commissioners in 1899 and shown on a plan on file in the city engineer's office signed by S. C. Currier, city engineer, and Abram Mann and H. C. Patterson, street commissioners, excepting about 80 feet in front of the property of S. D. Allen, where the grade has been changed as shown on a plan dated Feb. 6, 1904, on file in the city engineer's office signed by the city engineer and street commissioners, the curb there being set to follow the grade as shown on the plan dated Feb. 9, 1904. The curb is at the same level on the opposite side of the street excepting a few feet under the driveway on the easterly side of the street where there is a sag of nearly three inches caused by teams passing over the curb before it was properly tamped and in place."

It was voted to accept the report and bring the curbing to grade where it has fallen below, as reported by the city engineer.

Chief of Police Brown reported 25 arrests in June, of which 15 were for intoxication.

Building permits were asked to make changes in the Page house on Prospect street, and to repair the house occupied by Alex Corey on the same street. Both were granted.

The matter of housing the pump and boiler on the Smith farm, used in pumping water from Stevens' branch in cases of a drouth, was referred to the chairman of the water committee and the property committee to investigate and report.

It was voted that every company or individual opening streets for the purpose of laying or repairing pipes or any other purpose must replace the dirt in such a way as to leave the street in as good condition as it was when opened and all parties opening streets shall be held responsible for the repair of that part of the street opened for a period of three months thereafter.

A SMALL WRECK.

Trains Delayed on Local Branch of Central Vermont Road.

The branch line of the Central Vermont railroad from this city to Montpelier Junction was blocked yesterday afternoon by the wrecking of an engine, tender and one freight car. Engineer Joseph Gerry, with engine 53, was drawing a small train from a siding near the Junction when the accident happened. A wrecking train was sent from St. Albans, but the track was not clear until evening, passengers being transferred by the White Mountain train was held up until 7:45 last night.